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INTRODUCTION TO THE MICRO-SYMPOSIUM: *INFIELD FLY RULE IS IN EFFECT*

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This is the first annual micro-symposium issue of the *FIU Law Review*. These issues will be dedicated to exploring a recent book by a member of the FIU College of Law faculty.

We solicited law professors, scholars, and other writers interested in the topic to write a short comment (between 500 and 1000 words) on the book. We gave contributors the freedom, within that short word count, to write about anything related to the book from whatever perspective or approach. This produces an array of discussions beyond the traditional book review.

For this first issue, we chose Howard Wasserman's *Infield Fly Rule Is in Effect: The History and Strategy of Baseball's Most (In)Famous Rule*.¹ Professor Wasserman's book explores baseball's famous Infield Fly Rule, combining baseball, history, statistics, and legal analysis. We invited contributors for their interest and expertise in baseball,² in law, or in the intersection of both.³

We hope that you enjoy reading this issue as much as we enjoyed producing it.

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¹ HOWARD M. WASSERMAN, *INFIELD FLY RULE IS IN EFFECT: THE HISTORY AND STRATEGY OF BASEBALL'S MOST (IN)FAMOUS RULE* (2018).

² Rob Nelson, *The Infield Fly Rule*, 13 FIU L. REV. 947 (2019); Rob Neyer, *Teach the Controversy*, 13 FIU L. REV. 949 (2019).

³ Richard D. Friedman, *Just Say No to the Cheap Double Play*, 13 FIU L. REV. 931 (2019); Mark A. Graber, *Functionalism and the Infield Fly Rule*, 13 FIU L. REV. 935 (2019); Andrew J. Guilford, *Another Side to the Infield Fly Rule*, 13 FIU L. REV. 939 (2019); Richard Hersherberger, *The Prehistory of the Infield Fly Rule*, 13 FIU L. REV. 943 (2019); Peter B. Oh, *De-Limiting Rules*, 13 FIU L. REV. 951 (2019); Chad M. Oldfather, *Umpires, Judges, and the Aesthetics of the Infield Fly*, 13 FIU L. REV. 957 (2019); Spencer Weber Waller, *The Puzzle of the Infield Fly Rule*, 13 FIU L. REV. 961 (2019).